

As you well know, Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is clearly a case of serving their corporate interests rather than the public interest. As part owner of the airwaves, I would like to submit a formal protest of this action.

Sinclair's actions demonstrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. When a select group of powerful people control what everyone sees, we are no better than countries where the government owns, and directs what is broadcast on, the airwaves. The license renewal process needs to involve more than returning a postcard.

Thank you.